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Firms snubbed bid because they can't make boots fast enough

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RP airports meet US int'l security standards

Head of US Pacific forces coming to talk terror

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We rest amid injustice

Causes of congestion

Easing family sufferings

'Even as we lunch' ...

Judges to blame, too

Criticized, lifestyle check exec offers to quit

The WORLD

Rebels target Iraq political parties in new violence surge



UN rights probers hit Israel use of force

US animal found to have mad cow in preliminary test

Very difficult for Jacko to have fair trial—judge



ELEVATOR TO SPACE

Nuclear power plants growing despite fears

3 Afghan poll workers killed in bomb attack

Singapore launches third submarine

NOTICE TO Q.C. TAXPAYERS

THE CITY TREASURER SHALL HOLD AN AUCTION SALE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY WITH DELINQUENT TAX PAYMENTS ON LAND, BUILDING AND MACHINERIES ON JULY 30, 2004 AT THE Q.C. HALL LOBBY.

IN THIS CONNECTION, ALL TAXPAYERS ARE ADVISED TO SETTLE/UPDATE REALTY TAX ARREARAGES BEFORE THE SAID DATE TO AVOID INCLUSION OF THE PROPERTY IN THE SAID AUCTION SALE.

(Sgd.) VICTOR B. ENDRIGA, Ph. D
City Treasurer

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Does TV promote distorted values?



Philippine TV is very sick

Responsible programming is key to our success

Our programs are within grounds of decency

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FAITH

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Cadets offer allowances to keep PMA workers' jobs

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AFP exec says MILF weeding out JI

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6 names emerge as top Subic post aspirants

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INQUIRER Mindanao

Child evacuees miss going to school

EVEN BEFORE the school year opened two weeks ago, 8-year-old Giomina and her siblings have been staying inside a classroom of the Tugudtul Elementary School in Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat.

'Family feud'

No-man's land

School closed

Unforgettable scenes from Jurassic Park

"I DON'T understand why people go out on Good Friday. They should stay home and reflect on Jesus' sufferings," my aunt commented when she learned I was going out of town. I told that I was on assignment and there was no other time to go but now.

Billing error seen cause of looming power cut-off

Cops defuse bomb in Cotabato City



Bro. Eddie group checks loyalty of its members

Questioned CoCs stall proclamation of Cebu execs

No more excuse for not displaying fare matrix

Being good in Science, Mathematics pays off

Murder suspect arrested

Sunday SPORTS



Close call for 2 swim bets

Lions maul Stags; Bombers rip Altas

VETERAN forward James Hudencial struck hardest in the last quarter as the San Beda Red Lions nipped the San Sebastian Stags, 70-66, yesterday at the start of the 80th NCAA basketball tournament at the Araneta Coliseum.







Sudden-death PBA matches set today



Menk guarantees Kings victory



Sportswatch

UST Tigers All-Stars Week backed

RP champ Sultan knocks out Nigerian

Bautista, Tribo tackle Japanese foes

Leilamania return seen in Grand Prix



UST, La Salle start V-league semis march

Youth active chess shifts to Cebu City



WORLD VOLLEYBALL

Sunday BIZ

DAD'S ADVICE TO JOLLIBEE FOUNDER

'Make sure your food tastes good'







Entrepreneur of the year

Humble beginnings



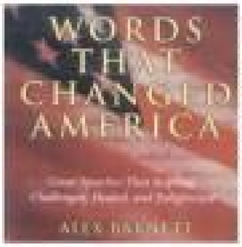
DJ serves baby boomers

Dollar pegged

Beatles fan

New words for new uses to stir a nation's soul

EXECUTIVE READ



'Make sure your food tastes good'



Math whiz

Guarded secret

Frugal

Sunday LIFESTYLE



BACK IN BLACK. [illegible]

Good behavior and curious fashion at the Urian

There were style misses as expected but the stars generally behaved, dodging the critics' pincers

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Photos by [illegible]

THE RAINY season is once more upon us, but the stars who graced last Saturday's Gawad Urian were still in a summery mood as they donned halters, strapless and spaghetti-strapped gowns in such delicious shades as ochre, lime green and carnation pink.

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PRETTY IN PINK. [illegible]



BLENDING IN. [illegible]



ALMOST CROWNED? [illegible]

Good behavior and curious fashion at the Urian

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Poor shoe choice

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TABLETOP FOR TWO. [illegible]



DECADE TOO LATE. [illegible]





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ARABIAN NIGHTS. [illegible]



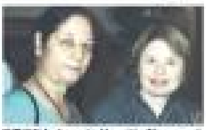
ARGENTINE Ambassador Mario Schuff, Foreign Affairs Undersecretary Franklin Ebdalin, Myanmar Ambassador U Tin Htun and Venezuelan Ambassador Milena Ramirez



MAXIME Elgue, managing director of Cartier Far East, and designer Randy Ortiz, winner of Santos 100



RUSTAN Group of Companies chair Ambassador Bienvenido Tantoco Sr. and Rustan Commercial Corp. president Bienvenido Tantoco Jr.



INDIAN Ambassador Navrekha Sharma and Australian Ambassador Ruth Pearce



PETER Wallace and Swiss Ambassador Lise Favre

Celebrating a centennial

Diplomatic Swirl

By Amigo

Did you know that Cartier was the first to use platinum and it invented the baguette cut for diamonds, not to mention the first wristwatch? It also made gold toothpicks for King Farouk of Egypt and gold yo-yos for the Vanderbilts.

Together with Rustan's Department Store, Cartier hosted an exclusive event for the launch of two new watch styles—the Santos 100 and the Santos Demoiselle—in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first Santos watch. But you knew that.

The evening at the NBC Tent brought out another crowd of swells. Certainly some of Manila's pretty women such as sleek as a seal Bea Valdes, and supermodel Marissa Lim, who looked like she was poured into her pewter blue dress; talented sculptor Impy Pilapil, Isabel Wilson, Ruby Lichauco, a stunning Lizzie Zobel, the adorable Sigrid Bonnet, Mary and Marylou Prieto, superb party organizers from Pasadena, and Anton San Diego, and others too spiffy to mention.

Looking happily at all he surveyed was Ambassador Bienvenido Tantoco, with Maxime Elgue, Cartier Asia managing director. Senior sales manager Baron Reed-Lamb and PR manager Carmen Gomez-Minor were also in the room full of Cartier lovers.

The guests were entertained by acrobat Ramon Abdulaziz of Australia's Aerial Angels, and DJ Manolet Rosles. Food was prepared by Gaita Roces.

Toasting a revolution

Glasses brimming with champagne were raised to Argentina as it celebrated the anniversary of its 1810 revolution with a noontime reception at the Embassy of the Pasay/Chinese.

The event, led by Ambassador Mario and Mrs. Silvia Schuff, was particularly memorable since it was the first celebration in four years. The ever glamorous Venezuelan Ambassador Milena Ramirez bid us farewell as she is leaving for her new post in Malaysia.

Ambassador Schuff spoke of the relations between Argentina and the Philippines, which was strengthened by the Forum of East Asia Latin America Cooperation held here in January.

"We have had the longest (55 years) relations with Argentina among all the South American countries and we share a common Latin heritage," according to Foreign Affairs Undersecretary Franklin Ebdalin in his brief remarks. The food was, as usual, excellent, the reception warm. We all raised our glasses in a toast and wished that the coming year will be a good one for Argentina.



UK Ambassador Paul and Carolyn Dimond



VICE Minister Zhao Weisui and NCCA chair Evelyn Pantig



RUSTAN'S brand manager for Cartier Lucienne Monsalud, Anton San Diego and Cartier PR manager Carmen Minor



CENTRAL Bank governor Rafael and Marixi Buenaventura with Venezuelan Ambassador Milena Ramirez



FINLAND Ambassador Raimo Anttila, Mexican Ambassador Enrique Hubbard and Jon Campbell

Retiring ambassador

We will be bidding farewell, too, to the United Kingdom's Ambassador Paul Dimond and his lovely wife Carolyn, who have done a marvelous job of further cementing Filipino-British relations.

He will be retiring from Her Majesty's service after a career that spanned 42 years. The ambassador has crisscrossed the Philippines so many times, especially Mindanao, to check on the UK's various projects. I'll bet he knows this country better than their Scots/old folks.

The celebration of Queen Elizabeth II's birthday and the 52nd year of her accession to the throne were the last major events during his tour of duty and the whole evening was very festive, the Mandarin Oriental filling the huge garden with tents and masses of food.

Brightening up various corners in the residence were such worthies as Libyan Ambassador Salem Adam, Thai Ambassador Rasha Boonyong, Spanish Ambassador Ignacio and Sra. Amelia Sagaz, Dutch Ambassador Robert and his wife Mies. Nicole Vorrink, Canadian Ambassador and Mme. Peter Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs Daniel Batchelor of the Peninsula, Consuelo Ruiz Costa, Mellie Ablaza and Mona Jackson, Leslie and Brian Murray, Ana Climaco, Ruby Anggalan, the new Tourism Secretary Roberto Pagdanganan, Central Bank governor Buenaventura and Marixi Buenaventura (sorry he's not in on it) and all sorts of unqualified characters want the job), and Don Ado Escudero. The Philippine Army Band played selected British movie themes while scenes from "Harry Potter" were shown on the huge screen.

Chinese delegation

Tourism Undersecretary and chair of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts Evelyn Pantig hosted a dinner at the patio of Casa Manila in Intramuros for delegates from China's Ministry of Culture headed by Vice Minister Zhao Weisui. Guests included Chinese Ambassador Wu Hongbo, National Artist Eddie Romero and Brazilian Ambassador Claudio Lyra.

San Agustin exhibit

Make sure you drop by the San Agustin Museum in Intramuros for a walk through history in Fr. Pedro Galende's exhibit, Rebuilding Friendship/Amistad Duradera, in celebration of the fifth centennial of the birth of Miguel Lopez de Legazpi. Being one of the few structures that survived the liberation of Manila, San Agustin has an impressive art collection.



LAVENDER in the organic herb garden



ATRIUM at the center of the organic herb garden



A place for birds, bees and other nature lovers



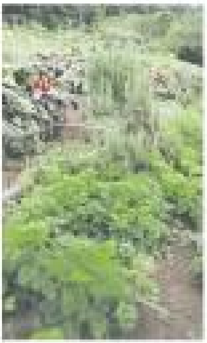
MIGRATORY 'bee eaters' nest alongside the road going to Plantation Hills



HENRY ... at the herb garden

Somewhere in the 900-hectare Tagaytay Highlands, a pleasant surprise awaits visitors

SO much has been written about the breathtaking attractions of Tagaytay Highlands and Tagaytay Midlands—magnificent view of mountains, lakes and trees; cable car and funicular rides; horseback riding; and all the facilities and services of a world-class leisure estate.



TERRACED herb garden with curled parsley, rosemary, tarragon, Swiss chard

Gardeners' haven



THE HERB garden at Plantation Hills



THE WOODLANDS Avenue lined with Norfolk Pines



THE WOODLANDS Village

Sunday LifeStyle

Capri in the isle of Cebu



Cebu Cebu

Jaime Picornell

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'Blue Grotto' in Cebu

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Italian wines

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Fund-raising fashion show

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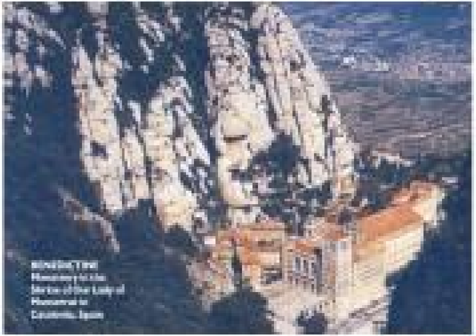


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3,000 priests, 100 bishops to attend National Congress of the Clergy



PURELY PERSONAL

Josephine Darang





Power Prayer Movement

New church of Padre Pio

Benedictine Monastery in Monserrat

St. Gerard Majella

Happy birthday, Tita Helen